

# WAILUKU TEMPERATURES

Date	Max.	Min.	Rain
June 10	84	70	.00
June 11	84	70	.03
June 12	83	71	.00
June 13	84	72	.00
June 14	87	71	.00
June 15	88	69	.00
June 16	86	71	.00

No appreciable rainfall.

# Maui News

## NEXT WEEK'S MAILS

To the Coast—Taio Maru, Sunday; Wilhelmina, Wednesday.  
From the Coast—Matsonia, Tuesday; Wolverine State, Tuesday.

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## SWIMMERS AND OLYMPIC STARS DELIGHT CROWD

Carnival at Puunene Furnishes Evening of Entertainment Beyond Expectations and Is Splendid Financial Success in Starting Fund for Extension of Aquatic Sports.

Points Won by Districts	
Wailuku	38
Lahaina	29
Paia	26
Puunene	23
Kahului	3

Beneath the canopy of a deep, dark, purple sky from which shone a young moon and twinkled bright stars was a tank filled with water of such crystal clearness as to appear empty, about and above which there rose, tier upon tier, like solid banks men and women, boy and girl, spectators to the number of 1200. Such was the scene at Puunene Saturday evening at the first All-Maui Swimming meet staged by the Athletic Committee of the Maui County Fair and Racing Association. On a platform at the mauka end were officials and waiting competitors, the latter shrouded in bath robes or kimonos. The sight itself was full of charm and attraction and there followed 23 three events, some producing spirited contests and close, exciting finishes, some full of humor and comedy.

From every point of view the swimming carnival was a splendid success. Every reserved seat was taken, all the free seats and a valuable standing room taken and not all of those who desired to secure admittance were able to do so. No records were broken, it was not expected there would be, but three Olympic stars were there, something to take pride in where a community is no larger than Maui. Never in Honolulu has a meet been better staged nor have the events been run off with such promptitude, there were no exasperating waits or delays.

**How Wailuku Won**  
Wailuku secured its points by taking first in the 50 yards women's race and the women's plunger for distance, second in the men's 100 yards, third in women's diving, third in the men's 220, first in men's diving, first in men's plunger, second in men's 50, first in men's high dive and first in the 50 yards back stroke. Wailuku boy scouts won the relay and a Wailuku boy, Matsushima, won the 50 yards for boys under 15, for which last two events no points were scored. Lahaina took third in the women's 50, second women's diving, third in women's plunger, third in men's 50, first in the women's relay, first in the men's relay and second in the 50 yard back stroke.

Paia won third in the men's 100, second women's 50, first and third in the 100 yard breast stroke, first in men's 50, second and third in the high dive.

Puunene secured first in the men's 50, second women's plunger, first women's spring board diving, first men's 220, second and third in men's plunger, was placed without points in the 100 yards relay and third in the back stroke. The Puunene scout relay team was second and Conrad Barrus won the boys' 25, for which two no points were allowed.

Kahului took second in the men's breast stroke.

**They're Off!**  
President Frank Baldwin started the first race, for boys under 10 years of age and little Conrad Barrus sprinted away with the event in fine shape. From then on C. L. Bowler handled the gun.

The men's hundred was well contested, a nip and tuck affair from start to finish, Young of Puunene winning by inches only and it being all but a dead heat between Kalaniakaea and Hair; time 1:07.

In the 50 yards for women Henrietta Hart of Wailuku had the advantage practically all the way and finished well to the fore and strong, Miss H. Tavares of Paia second and Mary Kelihielua, third; time 39 seconds.

Miss Hart captured the women's plunger for distance on her third effort traversing the tank 47 feet and edging out Mrs. Karllyn Hansen Burkert of Puunene who led at first with 45 feet. Miss Freeland of Lahaina was third. The 100 yard breast stroke went to Richardson of Paia who recently made a practical dead heat for second and third in the Honolulu championships. For second it was as pretty a race as could be asked between Sam Nakila of Kahului and Walker of Paia; time 1:22 1/2.

Some of the spectators failed to understand the reasons of the judges award of the event to Mrs. Deinert. Later Haig Prieste explained that the Puunene team had performed a one and a half forward dive, very difficult and more ambitious than any undertaking by her competitors and for it she received a preponderating number of points. Miss Freeland was

second for Lahaina and Miss Hart third, which made her an 11 point winner for Wailuku.

Men's 220 was won by Young, Puunene, Boyum of Paia second and A. Rego, Wailuku, third; time 2:33 1-5.

That of Wailuku easily excelled in low spring board diving, Humphrey and Taylor, both of Paia, second and third. Tate also won the men's plunger for distance, 53 feet and the high dive, thus giving Wailuku 15 points through his efforts. He was in a class by himself and his performance compared very favorably with the exhibitions which were given by Haig Prieste. In the plunger second and third went to Taylor and Humphrey of Puunene and in the high dive the places were taken by Boyum and Jones of Paia.

The 50 yards sprint was another very close affair, Ted Hair of Paia winning in a dive with A. Rego beside him and Hamasali of Lahaina third; time 26 2-5.

In both the men's and women's relay races some of the contestants were too anxious and made too quick get-aways. This resulted in the disqualification of the Puunene team in the girls' event and both Wailuku and Paia in the men's event.

Wailuku scored first again in the 50 yards backstroke with Kalaniakaea who swam an especially fine race and made the distance in 35 1-5. Lindsay of Lahaina was second and Yamashita, Puunene third.

**Scouts Do Well**  
Boy Scouts swam a rattling good 100 yard relay. Wailuku's team seemed to shade the others all the way through and led Puunene at the finish. Lahaina's last swimmer lost his direction when half way home, turned at right angles and swam to the opposite side, dashing the hopes of his team mates.

Matsushima of Lahaina won the 50 for boys under 15, Yemoto, Kahului second and Helekuni, Puunene, third; time 32 2-5.

Keen interest centered about the exhibitions by the Olympic stars and their work was watched intently. Harris swam 220 in 2:24 and later he swam with Duke Kahanamoku in the 100. They kept close together and did not extend themselves, time 1:01, but the propeller like foot work of the Duke, seen in the clear water, was a marvel and a revelation to the witnesses. The two oar race of Duke and Harris was also admirable. Harris was forward and Duke swam over his feet and legs. The arms of the swimmers worked in perfect rhythm and the crowd was delighted.

Duke's exhibition of 25 yards breast stroke, 25 back stroke, 25 feet only, 25 Australian crawl and 25 Hawaiian crawl pleased mightily. His work was a demonstration of the skill and ability that has made and kept him a champion.

Haig Prieste gave a really worthwhile exhibition of diving both from the low board and from 21 feet into eight feet of water. His every performance was greeted with applause and later his comedy diving excelled any thing of the kind ever seen on Maui before.

Closing the program was the Pake Relay and for comedy it was a scream. Nothing like it has ever been produced here on screen or stage as a laugh raiser.

Though the program lasted a full three hours there was none to say it was too long or at any time wearisome.

Credit is due the ushers for the manner in which they handled a decidedly difficult task.

## Psychical Researchers To Observe Hypnotism

Hypnotism will be the phenomenon to be considered by the Society of Psychical Research at its next meeting which will be held on Wednesday instead of Tuesday evening of next week in the Alexander House Kindergarten rooms. There will be a demonstration put on by a member of the society for the other members, not of the sort ordinarily shown on the stage to amuse the idly curious but showing the possibilities for good in hypnosis.

Under hypnotic influence it is possible to deaden pain and it is also possible to perform bloodless operations while remarkable powers of observation can be aroused in the subject. It is along the lines of the uses to which hypnosis can be put as well as the causes of the phenomenon that the society investigates.

A draft for a proposed constitution and other business, such as the formation of groups for particular work of investigation, will be brought before the meeting.

## Mala Wharf Work Suddenly Ceases

Contractor Finds Firm Base For Piles Is Found Only at Great Depth and Costs Will Be Increased.

Work on Mala wharf has stopped. The contractor, E. J. Lord, has encountered unexpected difficulty and suspended operations pending an arrangement sought to be made with the harbor board. Firm foundation for piles is found only at a depth far greater than was anticipated and such condition exists in an undetermined area. The trouble was met when work was progressing rapidly and smoothly and it was expected that the wharf might be completed early in November.

Driving of piles had proceeded to a distance of about 600 feet from shore. It is reported, when the "deep hole" was encountered, that is an area where the firm bed necessary to support the piles is far below the ocean bottom. A 58 pile was driven and encountered no firm bed. On top of it another 58 pile was put down. "Bottom" was encountered at a depth of 112 feet. Further out, it is said, "bottom" was reached sooner but it was not enough, the depth being between 80 and 90 feet. Investigations are still going forward by the contractor but it is evident that the cost will be greater than had been figured.

Lord contends, it is said, that he relied upon the specifications and the blue prints furnished by the harbor board when he submitted his bid and that he had a right to rely on them. The harbor board, says the report, holds that the contractors knew that the blue prints merely gave conditions so far as they had been found and that the bidders were to meet conditions as they might find them in undertaking the job.

Under the plans for Mala wharf there is a long pier approach to the wharf proper, the whole to be something of a T shape when completed. Lord bid on a first unit and later offered to build an addition or second unit while he had his equipment there at a figure that seemed very reasonable. The first unit has not yet been completed.

It is said that the situation met by Lord is not new in wharf work in the territory and that in some instances the legislature has passed relief measures for the benefit of the contractor later. It would appear that Lord is unwilling to wait so long for reimbursement if the contract proves largely unprofitable and also unwilling to take chances on reimbursement.

## SUMMER CHANGES

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Wilson are leaving on Saturday on the Wilhelmina for a vacation on the Coast. They expect to leave by automobile from Canada to Mexico for a period of about two months returning in September.

Miss Alma Wilson will be in charge of the branch during Mr. Wilson's absence and Mr. Fred Haviland of Honolulu will be connected with the sales force for that period.

## Foresters to Stage Carnival at Kahului For Children's Home

Court Valley Island No. 9239, of the Ancient Order of Foresters at its regular meeting last night resolved to assist in raising funds for the Maui children's home by means of a carnival at the fair grounds in Kahului during the month of August. A committee composed of M. G. Paschoal, Clem Crowell and M. R. Pereira will have charge of the affair and will, in a few days, be able to announce the program and date.

The following resolution was adopted: "WHEREAS, the people of Maui are very much interested and active in raising funds for the establishment of children's homes on this island, and

"WHEREAS, the purposes of such homes are worthy of the cooperation and support of every true Ancient Forester, and

"WHEREAS, one of the grand principles of our noble order is to assist the widow and the orphan, therefore

"BE IT RESOLVED that Court Valley Island No. 9239, A. O. F., undertake and promote an entertainment during the month of August, 1921, the net proceeds of which shall be donated to said homes."

## Fourth of July Will Be Celebrated With Enthusiasm on Maui

Horse racing, a polo match, dances and perhaps baseball will go to make up the program for the observance of the Nation's Birthday, Fourth of July, this year with the Maui County Fair and Racing Association sponsoring the greater part of the activities. The races will be the best seen on Maui in many years, reminiscent of the palmiest days of the sport on this island. The association also furnishes one of the two dances. The question of bringing over a baseball team from Honolulu will be decided within the next few days. Polo will be a big attraction, the match being between Maui and Oahu.

Celebration of the Fourth will start Saturday evening with a Fourth of July and membership drive dance given by the entertainment committee of the Fair and Racing Association which so successfully handled the New Year's Eve ball. General public and members of the association alike are invited. Tickets will be one dollar with no admission fee for ladies. Joe Meinecke is chairman of the entertainment committee. The floor of the Territorial building is to be specially prepared for the dance which is to be the big event of the summer.

## Fine Racing Cards

Entries for the races closed Wednesday and every one of the 20 events filled. The best filled for number and quality of the major events is the mile and a half with four sterling animals in competition. The mule race promises fun and sport with nine entries. The committee will announce the list of events and entries for all the races next week. They will start at 9:30, with a brief intermission for lunch. The polo match between Maui and Oahu teams is scheduled for four o'clock.

Two charities will benefit from the sales of lunches and refreshments on the Fourth in the Fair Grounds. With Lady MacLaurin at its head a committee will furnish light lunches in the grounds during the day and it is announced that orders for special boxes of lunch will be filled on application to the committee. The proceeds are for the benefit of a free dental clinic for Kula Sanitarium.

A second committee under the direction of Mrs. Bohr will sell soft drinks, candies etc., and perhaps watermelon. The proceeds of the sale of such refreshments will go to the benefit of the Children's Home fund.

## Reserved Seats Sales

Admission to the grounds will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children, to the grand stand the same while admission with reserved seats will be \$1.50. In accordance with the rules of the Fair and Racing Association sale of seats to members opens first, from July 21 for a week, and the sale to the general public opens July 28 and continues till the day of the races, in both instances at the Baldwin Bank.

On the night of the Fourth there is to be a second dance, for the benefit of the Children's Home fund.

## Wires for Hospital To Enter Underground

Organization of a new civic affairs committee was effected Tuesday and started its activities at once. The committee is composed of a representative each from the Maui Woman's Club, the Chamber of Commerce, Fair and Racing Association, Maui Electric Company, Maui Telephone Company and the county engineer and Wailuku road supervisor. Caleb Burns has been selected chairman and Rev. J. C. Villiers, secretary. The committee will deal with community beautification problems especially where plans affect either of the two utilities companies represented in its membership.

First results of the activities of the committee are the wires entering Malulu Hospital will be underground. The county is to put in the pipe through which they will be run and both companies agreed through their representatives to use such subways.

Interference of trees with wires, the cutting of trees, unsightly poles along the roadways, are subjects which the Woman's Club has been agitating busily and which are taken up by the new committee. The telephone company has agreed to remove poles along Main street from Market to K. P. Hall. The electric company has merely used some of those poles for suspending lights for the street. It will put up 4 by 6 posts for such lights, about 20 feet in height.

The committee also went down the road toward Kahului and looked into the problem of ironwood trees and poles and wires there but reached no conclusions.

**Iao Valley Road—Alternate plan for the Iao Valley road will be presented to the board of supervisors at the next meeting. The county engineer favors a bridge rather than a ford. The road will run up on this side of the stream almost to the Field place before crossing.**

## County Completes Library Purchase

Deed Passes and Board of Managers Is Named by Supervisors; Certification by Governor Awaiting.

Maui County has a permanent site and a building for its library and a board of managers has been named by the supervisors. By the first of next week it is expected that the governor will have received notification of the fact with a request that he certify to the territorial auditor that the county library law passed at the last session of the legislature has been complied with by Maui County and that the appropriation of \$20,000 for a Maui County Library for the biennial period should be made available at once.

## Managers Named

Approval of the deed to the Robinson property, opposite the site for the proposed new county building, was given by the supervisors Friday and the drawing of the warrant for payment of the consideration authorized. Then followed the naming of a library board. Chairman Kalama made another and Supervisor Goodness was told he might name three. He named three women as members of the board. The appointees are Mrs. F. F. Baldwin, Mrs. S. A. Baldwin, Mrs. D. H. Case, County Auditor Charles Wilcox and Joseph H. Gray. Further procedure now waits upon notification from Honolulu that the funds appropriated for the support and maintenance of the library are available for the board of managers to draw upon.

## Immediate Problems

It is expected that in the early future the trustees of the old library will meet and transfer the books of that library to the board of managers of the new library as a nucleus around which other books can be gathered when a certificated librarian has been secured. General questions of policy and the scope of the work to be undertaken will probably not be taken up until the arrival of such a librarian. Meantime what will be done with the books must be determined. It is said that Alexander House Settlement, which has been paying a librarian, has decided to discontinue such payment after June 30 and it is known that the Settlement has been anxious for some time to secure the room in which the library has been housed. But members of the old library trustees and of the new board of management have in several instances expressed the hope that it will not be necessary to close up the existing library, especially in the summer months, pending the transfer and the removal into the new library building the county has provided which will require some interior alterations. The keeping open of the old library is one of the first things the new board has before it.

Members of the Maui Woman's Club express satisfaction at the naming of three members of the club on the board and the public appears to recognize the appropriateness of the selection because it has been largely through the efforts of that organization that the library project was brought to a successful solution at this time.

## Order Placed For New Pipe to Relieve the Wailuku Water Famine

With a view to relieving Wailuku's water shortage the board of supervisors opened bids for the supplying of eight inch pipe at the meeting last Friday. The contract was awarded to Honolulu Iron Works which will furnish the 7900 feet at approximately \$135 a foot with delivery within 60 days. When the new pipe has been laid the Wailuku main leading down from the reservoir will be the same size as the pipe running down to Kahului. The latter pipe is new and open while the Wailuku pipe is badly corroded so that it carries an insufficient flow.

Wailuku and Kahului are feeling the effects of the dry weather. For the past week water has been cut off at the reservoir at 10:30 each night and turned again about 3:30 in the morning in order that during that time a supply could be accumulated for the following day and the plan has worked with good success.

Some complaints relative to the limited hours for irrigation continue to be voiced, especially from Kahului, but continuance of the regulations is found necessary if there is to be a supply for Wailuku water users at rising and breakfast time and again during the hour the evening meal is being prepared and prepared for. Before the plan of closing down the supply at night was put into operation Kahului was without water on one or two days for several hours at a time.

At best it will be well on towards autumn before the system can be improved.

## HANDSOME SUM FOR CHILDREN'S HOME BY LUAU

Two Thousand Dollars Added To Fund for Benevolent Project; Abundant Feast and Jolly Afternoon.

Profits of the luau and carnival held at the fair grounds Kamehameha Day have increased the fund for the Maui Children's Home by \$2000. Checking up and recapitulation on Monday and Tuesday was followed by the announcement of those figures. From the point of view of amusement and entertainment the affair was equally successful. The committees which had its various details in hand have every reason for satisfaction at the results achieved.

Kamehameha Day, while observed on Maui, has not been a holiday recognized by the plantations and for that reason the outpouring of Saturday was the more remarkable. It was a recognition of the worthiness of the cause as well as a search for amusement. And the home project will benefit later from the advertising and popularizing it received on Kamehameha Day.

## Throngs Come Early

Long in advance of the noon hour the crowd commenced to stream through the fair ground gates and before the doors to the commercial building, where the tables for the luau were spread, there were more than enough waiting people to fill the tables. Days of preparation, first in gathering the supplies, next in preparing them and lastly in setting the tables and decorating them made the interior of the building an attractive and appetizing sight as the diners flooded in through the doors and found seats at the tables, heavily laden with good things of Hawaiian cookery. Each diner was served in abundance and seldom if ever before has there been such a bountiful repast served for so small a price. Gate admissions to the grounds were more than \$400.

In the center of the room was a large platform where instrumental musicians and singers held forth and entertained the diners who were seated at the fern covered, food laden tables. About the room flitted waiters and waitresses and service was prompt and rapid, three or four sittings following in rapid succession before the music ceased. And even then diners kept flocking in until about six o'clock supplies were exhausted and the luau declared ended. From the luau the crowd drifted to the other attractions, the hula dancing in the Agricultural building and to the grandstand where soon every shaded seat was occupied and standing room at the back of the stands pre-empted.

## Entertainment Attracts

Four tumblers, John Hendricks, Richard Santos, Benny do Rego and Chadsey Penhallow showed skill and agility and 32 children from one of the public school gave a pleasing exhibition of calisthenics. G. Fujimoto and E. Fujimoto sprinted in through the gate and onto the track, winners of the marathon, finishing alone out of five starters. Boy Scouts showed their abilities in fire making, water boiling and first aid to the injured. There were two good bouts between kid boxers and there was some remarkably good Japanese fencing and then came the ball game.

In the Agricultural building there were three hula dancers who gave an excellent exhibition of the ancient Hawaiian dance. Mrs. George Cummings having charge of that entertainment. And so the minutes flitted into hours and the hours flocked by until the afternoon drew on toward evening and the luau and carnival were ended.

## Thanks Are Tendered

Mrs. Foster Robinson asks Maui News to express her thanks to each and every member of the committees and to all helpers for the efficient work they did and for the help then loaned to making the day so splendidly successful.

## Commencement Week At Maui High School

Commencement exercises of the Maui High School will be held at the Paha Community House on Friday evening, a cordial invitation to attend being extended to the public. The speaker of the evening will be Dr. J. K. Flanders of the University of Hawaii, diplomas will be awarded by Commissioner D. C. Lindsay, there will be theses by members of the graduating class and an otherwise interesting program.

It will be a busy week for the students with an invitational dance Tuesday evening and class day exercises, also invitational, Wednesday evening.